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WHERE DO YOUR DOLLARS GO?

THERE is no man in this town who can tell accurately what profit accrues to the city from the waterworks. There is no city official who can tell accurately what the city is losing on account of the monstrous mismanagement which resulted in the lease of the gas works.

COLLECTION AT THE SOURCE

Does Charles F. Murphy pay an income tax to the United States Government? Is it collected at the source? If so, what is the source?—New York World.

COAL PRICES AND JAIL

THE Lever act provides fine and imprisonment for those guilty of deliberately reducing the output of coal because of dissatisfaction with prices fixed by the Government.

WESTERN ENGLAND LIKES US

Also they are hopeful. One hears incredibly little about international relations after the war, except such remarks as "We'll not have the light of local dispatches until we have a peace."

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"Modern warfare," as the term is sometimes used to define conditions since and including the Spanish-American War, means nothing. Modern warfare is the warfare of October, 1917, and nothing else.

UNTAPPED RESOURCES

EVERY one has done what he calls his "best" in the six months since our entrance into the war, but no one, from the President down, has begun to tap his real resources.

NOT AT HOME

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ENGLAND HAS NO WARWEARINESS

People Are Contented to "Carry On"—Our Aid Gives Confidence

By GILBERT VIVIAN SELDES LONDON, Sept. 22

I HAVE just returned from a three weeks' tour of the western counties of England and am able to report from first-hand and rather minute observation on one of the most important aspects of the war—namely, the war-weariness of England.

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Tom Daly's Column

Comes Written by myself Little Polly

OCTOBER I do not like the poets who Write lines about October And always say it makes them blue Because it rhymes with sober.

October is a lovely time All crimson brown and golden Both here or in some other clime It's lovely for beholding.

Of course some days it may be cold When sunlight is not shining Yet every cloud will have a gold Or else a silver lining.

I do not mind its clouds a bit But welcome it quite heartily Because my birthday comes in it And I will have a party.

WE think we can lay our finger upon the most hopeless and thankless job of philanthropy a kindly man could select for himself.

More than ten years ago a movement was inaugurated having such a benevolent design upon the grave of Bill Nye.

"Surely," he says, "it should be easy to find a hundred or more lovers of the pure fun of the 'Rolling Mill Man' who would be willing to contribute their bit for this little thing."

But the kindly man's own investigations, which seem to have been thorough, would appear to refute his hope.

"John William Shields (J. W. Kelly)," he writes, "was born in Philadelphia in 1857 and died in New York city on June 26, 1896."

IN THE QUIANT town of Columbia, in the quietest county of Lancaster, there flourishes a daily newspaper not inappropriately called the "Spy."

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JUST CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE A HIT



SOLDIERS DENOUNCE MURDER RULE

Letter From Camp Tells of Feelings of Men in Training About the Fifth Ward Case—Want Democracy Preserved at Home

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What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. What is the probable reason why England did not put embargo on supplies to Holland and the Scandinavian countries until after three years of war? 2. What is the chief present difficulty of the German Government? 3. What is the normal value of the French franc? 4. The four divisions of a certain country are known as Moldavia, Grand Wallachia, Oltenia and Dobruja. Name the country. 5. Where is the Island of Zanzibar and how is it covered? 6. Where is Costa Rica? 7. What is the Minotaur? 8. What was meant by the "squirearchy"? 9. What is a squirearchy? 10. A. G. Thurman ran with Cleveland in 1888.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IN INDIA

It was in those years which now seem so long ago when Germany was still outwardly friendly with the rest of the world that the Crown Prince made a visit to India with the most brilliant welcomes, proceedings and social functions marking his tour.

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